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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1886

Introduced by Assembly Member Yamada

February 16, 2010

An act to amend Section 85021 of, *and to add Section 10012 to*, the Water Code, relating to ~~water: report~~ *water use*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1886, as amended, Yamada. Water use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed: *report*.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and update, every 5 years, the California Water Plan, which is a plan for the conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state.

Existing law declares that the policy of the state is to reduce reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in meeting the state's future water supply needs through a specified statewide strategy. Existing law requires each region that depends on water from the Delta watershed to improve its regional self-reliance for water by taking specified actions. The ~~Department of Water Resources~~ *department* exports water from the Delta watershed in connection with its operation of the State Water Project.

This bill would require the department, ~~on or before February 1, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed report that describes the actions it has taken to reduce its reliance on Delta water supplies, in preparing and updating the California Water Plan, to include a report on progress toward meeting the goals described above.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 10012 is added to the Water Code, to*
2 *read:*

3 *10012. In preparing and updating the California Water Plan,*
4 *the department shall include a report meeting the requirements of*
5 *subdivision (b) of Section 85021.*

6 ~~SECTION 1.~~

7 *SEC. 2. Section 85021 of the Water Code is amended to read:*

8 85021. (a) The policy of the State of California is to reduce
9 reliance on the Delta in meeting California's future water supply
10 needs through a statewide strategy of investing in improved
11 regional supplies, conservation, and water use efficiency. Each
12 region that depends on water from the Delta watershed shall
13 improve its regional self-reliance for water through investment in
14 water use efficiency, water recycling, advanced water technologies,
15 local and regional water supply projects, and improved regional
16 coordination of local and regional water supply efforts.

17 ~~(b) On or before February 1, and annually thereafter, the~~
18 ~~department shall prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed~~
19 ~~report that describes the action it has taken to reduce its reliance~~
20 ~~on Delta water supplies.~~

21 *(b) The department, as a part of the preparation of the*
22 *department's Bulletin 160, shall include in the California Water*
23 *Plan a report on progress toward meeting the goals stated in*
24 *subdivision (a).*